



## Community Stages Gala Christmas Party

The big event of the year for over a thousand children in Greenbelt took place around the festively decorated Xmas tree in the Community Center at 5:30 on Wednesday evening when Santa Claus himself arrived to greet them one and all.

A short program was arranged by various members of the leading organizations of the town.

Mrs. Garrett of the Elementary School led the children in Carol Singing after which Mr. Francis Lastner, President of the Citizen's Association gave appropriate remarks and introduced Father Fealy who offered the Invocation. Mr. Maurer, Mayor of Greenbelt then extended greetings followed by Manager Roy Braden who introduced the guest of the evening, Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of the University of Maryland,

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### Benefit Dance Recital Next Wednesday

Greenbelt's first Dance Review sponsored by Mrs. Shirley Land and featuring her dance pupils will be held at the Theater Wednesday, December 28, at 8:30 P.M.

It is fitting that this first Review is being offered as a benefit for the Greenbelt Health Association.

The program will include character dances, ballet, folk, tap and interpretive dances.

Tickets are twenty-five cents, and may be purchased from Mrs. Land, from Health Association board members, Mrs. Francis Lastner or at the Drug Store.

Greenbelters should put this Review on their "must" list.



#### FEATURED IN DANCE RECITAL

Standing; Marjorie Welch, Lois Preston, Patricia Featherby, Jane Jones, Audrey Witcher.

Kneeling; Marilyn Maryn, Carolyn Tompkins, Doloris McWilliams, Ellen Gussio.

Seated; Nona Land, Ann Roller, Lorene Nelson.

### Tennis Court Bids Opened

Bids on the cost of building the new tennis courts were opened this week, Roy S. Braden, city Manager, announced last night.

## Merry Christmas

Nineteen hundred and thirty-eight years ago a Child was born. He was cradled in a manger, for there was no room at the inn.

Each year, at this particular season, over six hundred million people in all parts of the world pause in celebration of the birth of Him who was born in that humble crib.

That the Christmas message has endured through these many centuries is indeed significant. It has lived through wars and persecutions. It has survived all efforts by selfish men to destroy it as an offense to their egotism or to ignore it as a deterrent to their unbridled personal ambitions.

He who was born that day laid no claim to temporal power. He led no armies. He provided no formal party or organization. He enacted no laws. He held no political office. Rather, He taught the message of humble sacrifice and loving service to one's fellow men. His was a doctrine of food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, clothes for the naked, shelter for the stranger and solicitude for the sick and imprisoned. His

love and compassion excluded no one. Truth and virtue He recognized in whatever person or under whatever religious belief it was found. He preached and practiced the philosophy of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of Man. He treated as of one blood all the nations of men. The Christmas Message of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men" became animate in a Life which, through precept and example, taught man to love his neighbor as himself.

If we have any message this Christmas, in a world where peace is daily violated and goodwill sacrificed, where millions are being crucified for their beliefs; a world in which intolerance and bigotry rage unchecked, may it be to re-echo the age old message of love for and faith in our fellow man. May we breathe substance into this message by learning a greater measure of respect and tolerance for each others beliefs as we labor together in search of truth.

It is in this spirit that we, the staff of THE COOPERATOR wish you all a Very Merry Christmas.



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who honored the community residents by officiating at the tree lighting.

Rev. Mr. Kincheloe then offered a prayer, which was followed by a chorus from the Choral Group under the direction of Mrs. Lydalu Palmer. Mrs. Mary Lloyd Willis entertained the youngsters with a short Xmas story and then Mrs. Palmer rendered a solo "Jesus Bambino". Phyllis Warner gave an appropriate reading which completed the program and ushered in Santa Claus who had just arrived by way of Crescent Road and thence to the tree. There he was enthusiastically welcomed by both young and old. After acknowledging the welcome he proceeded to distribute the stockings filled with goodies, each containing a present, to all the youngsters.

For most this marked the second Xmas in Greenbelt and the success of the party was due to the excellent cooperation the committees received from every organization in Greenbelt.

The Mother's Club, under whose sponsorship the party was given, wishes to thank the Citizen's Association for the financial assistance, as well as the help they gave and all who helped to make it a success.

#### FIRST G.C.S.I. DIRECTORS MEETING HELD HERE ON MONDAY

A meeting of the directors of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. was held here last Monday evening, with the arrival in town of Percy S. Brown, President of the Consumer Distribution Corporation, and Herbert E. Evans, jovial, hard-working Vice-President of the C.D.C. and General Manager of the Greenbelt Consumer Services.

The order of business of the special meeting, consisting of transferring to the local management a larger degree of financial autonomy in conduct of our local services, was speedily completed. Among the business enterprises promised are the completion at an early date of the beauty parlor, the valet shop and the shoe store.

The turning point in the management has been reached at this time, according to Mr. Brown, who stated that C.D.C. is willing to relinquish control



of the stores at the first sign that the community is in a position to, and desirous of, complete financial control of the local enterprises. The only restriction will be that the investment of the C.D.C. must be protected by the adequacy of management under cooperative control, as indicated in the quarterly statements of operation.

## The Telephone Brings Added Christmas Joys

There will be lots of parties and spur-of-the-moment get-togethers in Greenbelt during the Christmas season. Most of these affairs nowadays are arranged by telephone. Give your family a telephone as a Christmas present and put them within quick reach of friends for invitations to the parties. A telephone is a Christmas present that will be one throughout the year.

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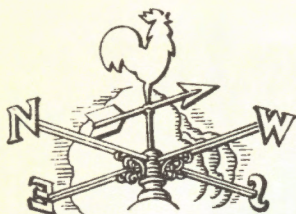


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## This Town of Ours

BY  
Ben Rosenzweig

This town of ours is a mighty fine proposition from just about any angle. We feel that it would be just as well to let you folks in on what's ticking in the works. Of course, those of us who are engaged in local organization work have a good idea of what's what in our own groups.

But it would be as well to learn what's going on in other groups. We all wish to know more about our town and civic leaders. We would like to be let in on the things that are troubling the administration and our group leaders.

A word or so in the way of a thumb-nail sketch of the "who's who" would make a lot of the goings-on more interesting because more personalized.

So we intend to tell you some of the stories behind the scenes, so that the intricate mechanism of this small scale democracy may be appreciated.

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A town of 3000 population should have a larger attendance at Citizens Association meetings if we are to have a better understanding of the problems which confront the town, because it is here that the problems and the proffered solutions are brought up. It is indeed difficult to understand how people can be expected to pass on issues, if the pros and cons of the issues are foreign to them. But the enlightenment of the townspeople can only be effected if they see the reason for attending the monthly meetings of the Citizens Association. Since this involves setting aside only 12 nights in the entire year, and in view of the wide scope of the Association's work, it is hard to explain the curtailed attendance of the last meeting, although the night was not a particularly pleasant one.

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We have heard considerable discussion from interested citizens about the question of the new transportation contract to be made next year. The hope has been expressed generally that the new contract will do away with the subsidy to whatever mode of transportation is adopted.

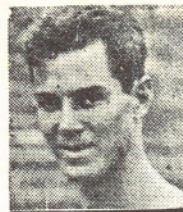
There will doubtless be a transportation committee functioning soon, and any suggestions from the citizenry, if well thought out, and clearly expressed, will be of value to them.

Some ideas already expressed, concern the use of a town shuttle to function between town and the Berwyn car line, with a request for improved trolley service between that point and town. An alternate plan would meet the car line in Mt. Ranier to allow the use of a \$1.25 pass to town. And it is even felt that the Capital Transit Co. could be persuaded to forgo the present system by adding a loop from Riverdale, or East Riverdale, as a continuation of the regular service to town and back to either place.

### C.O.C. SCORE CARD

According to the Treasurer's books at the close of office hours Friday evening, December 16.

Subscribers	362
Shares subscribed for	514
Shares fully paid for	45
Dwelling units represented	313
Amount deposited	\$999



## Rambling

By George F. Carnes

Echoes from the bowling alley as the two gold-dust twins, Charles ( Adonis ) Spector and Hartford Downs rehash the events of the day.

"Hartford, what makes "Red" Allen do like he does?" said Charlie, mournfully.

"What do you mean, do like he does?" replies Hartford.

"Oh, jumping up and down like a boid with his wings clipped off. He does it every time he makes a split."

"That," scornfully. "Aw he can't help it -- he's a jitterbug."

"That's not what I call jitterbugging." Charles executes a few snappy steps. "Jitterbugging, thoity-thoid St. style," he explains, to the wondering Hartford.

Hartford looks at his friend, speculatively. "Can you do that without making those faces?"

"Oh no, the faces go with it. That's art!"

"Aha! That explains it!" Hartford's face lights up with a great understanding. "Now I know why Frank Lastner has that funny expression on his face when he heaves one down the alley."

"You're getting mixed up, Hartford. With Frank it's not exactly art -- it's dismay. He misses one, then looks around to see if he's getting any sympathy."

"Sympathy, that's what Schultz gets when he makes a spare, isn't it -- you know, from Mrs. Schultz?"

"Nope, that's applause. However, Schultzie is pretty thoughtful; he doesn't overwork his rooter by throwing too many spares."

Hartford walks along, silently, for a few moments. Charles whistles the tune to "Take me out OF the ball game."

Hartford looks up at his companion, suddenly. "Charles old boy, old boy. Come to think of it, you are a very thoughtful sort of person yourself."

"Am I?"

"Yeah, otherwise you wouldn't be comming over to my house every week to help me figure out the bowling average of your team."

"Who do you think will win the next war?" said Charlie, hastily.

*Merry Christmas*

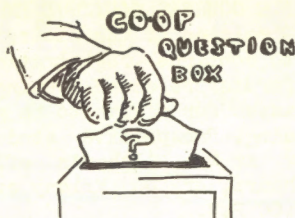
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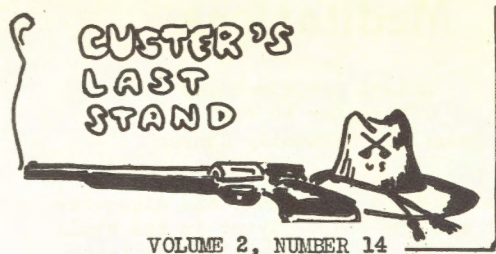
By Ollie E. Hoffman

**QUESTION:** The cooperative in Greenbelt is said to have been started in a different way from most cooperatives. Why are they different?

**ANSWER:** Most cooperatives are started by groups of individuals who begin with an idea. They spend a long time reading, studying, and discussing cooperation, learning all they can about it in that way. They try to interest others, and when a sufficient number are interested, a buying club is formed. This club does not own or rent any building or fixtures, but buying through the club gives the members experience in buying from wholesales and teaches them the rudiments of retail merchandising. In addition to these experiences, the members of the club accumulate savings and some reserves which can be utilized in setting up a real store or retail outlet when it is deemed feasible. Through these steps a cooperative is said to be built from the ground up. In Greenbelt, of course, the process was reversed because of necessity. The stores were here first; the membership in the cooperative is coming later. Instead of "playing store", as the buying club stage might be called, the residents here have real stores in operation. They are learning about merchandising by studying them. In one case the studying preceded the opening of the retail outlet; in the other, the opening of the outlet preceded the study.

#### STORK VISITS TOWN MANAGERS OF OUR SISTER TOWNS

By a coincidence, the birth of a daughter to S.L. Reeder, Town Manager of Greendale, Wis., was followed by an announcement from C. F. Sharpe, Manager of Greenhills, Ohio, of the birth of twins, a boy and a girl.



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Charles Lamb once said, "I hate that man. But, of course, I don't know him. One couldn't hate a man he really knew."

Another great man, on seeing a poor wretch hung in the village square, said, "But for the grace of God there hang I."

And Tiny Tim expressed, melodramatically it is true, the ultimate Christmas feeling, when he said, "God bless us everyone." It is a "fellow-mankind" feeling.

Hitler does not "know" the Jews he is now crucifying. If he did Germany would not be so full of despair this Christmas. These modern Jews would not be echoing the cry of that greatest Jew of long ago - "My God, My God, why has thou forsaken me."

But to get back to home. The greatest thing we have achieved in Greenbelt this past year, the thing that should please us most this Christmas, is the good fellowship that abounds here.

By and large, and more than we could have hoped for, Greenbelt is coming to be a place where every one may have his fair turn at bat, without having two strikes chalked up against him because his father was a poor man, or because his nose is shaped peculiarly. Or because he parts his hair strangely, or has unusual ideas.

We have still a long way to go; next Christmas will bring us an even better understanding of each other, and more familiarity with each other's problems and points of view; but even now we can, and should, be mightily pleased.

In the midst of what I hope, is a very Merry Christmas for all of us, we can stop and think of the less fortunate peoples of the world, and be happy because there are such places as Greenbelt, in which we can help show the way to the understanding among men which Christmas-time symbolizes.

In the midst of our happiness we can sincerely feel that we are in a very real way seconding the proposition put by Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one", meaning, in this case at least, the peoples of the whole world.

Howard C. Custer.

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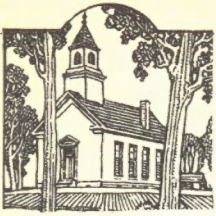
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## Meditations

by

Robert Lee Kincheloe  
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"So they (the shepherds) made haste and discovered Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in the stall for cattle."

All of us have had the experience at one time or another of standing before a painting and exclaiming to ourselves or to others: "That's real!" There is in existence a privately owned painting by Henri Le-rolle in which he brings us to stand in a huge and dimly-lighted cave. Great rafters overhead are supported by rugged and massive tree trunks. Boulders and debris have fallen in from the hill above almost blocking the entrance. On one side are the supply of fodder and pitchforks; on the other the feeding tubs, the live-stock and some sheaves of grain. At the entrance and gathered about one of the heavy beams are the rugged and eager and awestricken shepherds, one or two on their knees and the rest bent partly forward in anticipation and accustoming their eyes to the gloomy interior. Within the cave and distinctly arrayed are the humble parents and their baby. Gone are the angels, robes, crowns, rays of gold about the child that make for theological artistry, and in their place are the marks of humanity - simple, strong and impressive. We are caught and held not by the glorified portrayal of certain ecclesiastical dogmas and theological presuppositions wreathed about the mother and child, but by the unadorned and sturdy character of the atmosphere into which was born a Life endowed with the richness of simplicity and strength. With this impression as background out of which we gather particular impressions, we become aware that the light that falls upon Mary's back and partially illuminating the immediate vicinity is not so much to glorify Mary as the "Mother of God" as it is to portray a spiritual and universal conception of motherhood. Concerning the babe in her arms, I quote from an able interpreter: "The child should have no halo. The light that radiates from the Christ of history was not born with him; it was created by him as his spirit grew from human infancy to divine manhood. Golden mandorlas and aureoles that are out of place in the manger are inevitable at the Transfiguration and the Resurrection". This need not depreciate one whit our awe, our adoration, our reverence as we, too, this Christmas-tide stand looking at the Prince of Peace in his mother's arms in the "stall for cattle". Our reaction to this human scene is distinctly that of which we mentioned previously, "That's real!" We pray, O God, that we may increasingly find this time of the year an incentive to our daily reverence for Motherhood, for new-born life, and to our worship of Eternal God.

### BRIDGE NEWS

The results of the Duplicate play Tuesday, December 20, were the closest of the year. Mr. Pinckney and Mrs. McCarl won with 65½ match points, Mr. and Mrs. Emery were second with 64 points, and Mr. and Mrs. Wofsey were third with 65 points minus a 5½ point handicap.

The bridge lessons continue under Mr. Pinckney each Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. The lessons are free and are valuable to old and new players alike. Come and take advantage of them.

The bridge club will not meet during the week after Christmas.

### COMMERCIAL AND TRADE COURSES CONTINUE ENROLLMENT

The Education Committee of the Citizens' Association is planning to continue registration until the end of the month for its projected evening commercial and industrial classes for adults to be given at the high school building. Prospective students are invited to register at Mrs. Alpher's office during regular business hours, or on Friday evenings, between 7:30 and 10:00 P.M.

There will be a necessary charge of approximately \$4.85 per course for the commercial classes and \$1 for each industrial arts course. This will include the use of typewriters and other school equipment. Each student who has successfully completed a course will be granted a specially prepared certificate of proficiency for use in connection with any statement of training for civil or private employment.

In taking stock of its activities on the eve of the new year, the Education Committee notes, with some degree of satisfaction, that it has been, in a measure, directly concerned with the promotion of several valuable educational enterprises for the citizens of Greenbelt. To date the list of classes meeting regularly, directly sponsored by the committee, include the following:

1. College-Credit Courses.
  - A. Political Science
  - B. Principles of Accounting
11. Home Economics Classes.
  - A. Dressmaking 11
  - B. Children's Clothing
  - C. Dressmaking 1
  - D. Home Decoration
111. Art Classes
  - A. Painting
  - B. Sculpture
  - C. Children's Art Class

As part of its continuously expanding program, the committee is, at present, preparing to launch an interesting series of public forums designed to introduce distinguished speakers to our community and to stimulate thought and discussion on vital public issues of the day.

The library may soon be expected to be functioning fully. A competent and enthusiastic librarian, Miss Rheba Harris, is already on the job as a regular member of the staff. The process of book purchasing is continuing rapidly with the aid and advice of the best available technical authorities both in the State of Maryland and of the University of Chicago. Several local organizations, including the Protestant Churches, the garden club, and the cooperatives, have thus far submitted their list of recommendations for the book-shelves, as urged by the committee. All other organizations are requested to submit their suggestions as to books or periodicals of particular interest to their membership.

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## It Can't Happen Here

The world was shocked, this past week, by the fantastic story of the collapse of a drug business which had been in existence for over a century, had given employment to thousands of persons, and distributed products which have earned the confidence of the buying public.

The business, originally established in 1833 by John McKesson and Daniel C. Robbins and continued under the name of McKesson and Robbins, although neither family appear to have any present connection with the company, fell victim to the machinations of a notorious swindler who somehow managed to gain financial control over its destinies. The loss to investors is expected to exceed \$18,000,000, to say nothing of other probable losses to employees and to the public.

Shocking as is this revelation, it has been observed by many students of economics that much the same adverse social effect is possible of accomplishment by any number of perfectly legal methods which rarely invite the lifting of an eyebrow. Chief among these "approved" methods are

1. Overcapitalization of a business by its promoters, as a means whereby they may unload their "cats and dogs" on the small investor at a figure greatly in excess of the true value of the property for the express purpose of milking the minority stockholder and effecting permanent stock control of the affairs of the company.
2. Voting fat salaries to themselves and adding members of their family and relatives to

the payroll by virtue of such stock control.

3. Declaring stock dividends whenever the rate of return on investment is sufficiently high that the voices of their customers and employees call out for a larger share of the business profits they have helped to make possible.

4. Setting up holding companies for the purpose of developing a plant, process or service to be sold at an exorbitant price to another company over which they have stock control, an approved method of lifting values from the hands of their less articulate fellow-stockholders.

Needless to say, the cooperative, with its rule of one member one vote is in a strong position when viewed from the angle of public interest. Although often hampered by too much democracy, such social abuses as have been enumerated above would find stony soil for development under the cooperative form of organization.

G.A.W.

## Letters to Editor

To the Editor:

One of the first signs of true "cooperative-mindedness" in a community is the growth of pride in possession. In even the smallest and newest true cooperatives, the members regard their common possession with a great deal of pride, and that pride is reflected in the care they take to see that their possessions are kept looking their best. They may have just a dark basement room to serve as a store, but the members are so proud of actually owning it that they exert constant efforts to keep it clean. The appearance of that one room means a great deal to them, for it is the fruit of long months of work and saving.

Here in Greenbelt the whole community--modern, attractive, and complete--belongs to us, and we have not had to do any work, or made any sacrifice to own it. Perhaps that is the reason for our continued neglect of our Community Center. As long as it didn't cost us anything, perhaps we shouldn't worry our heads about keeping it clean and orderly. Perhaps it is not our responsibility to see that our children cooperate by putting their candy wrappers, etc. in the trash cans provided. Perhaps our present irresponsible attitude is the only one that can be expected of us.

But perhaps that attitude of irresponsibility is a little short-sighted and uncooperative-PERHAPS!

A GREENBELT CITIZEN

Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year

HARVEY DAIRY



## Letters to Editor

GREETINGS FROM A FORMER EDITOR

I did not join the other "former editors" in congratulating the Cooperator on its first birthday but I was glad of the progress that had been made and wherever I go I shall want current issues of the paper for you see I burned the midnight oil when the infant was born and gave it a name which I thought fitting to the town of Greenbelt - "Cooperator".

Attached is a letter which is self-explanatory.  
Bill Poole

Dear Mr. Chinitz:

We are now receiving the "Cooperator" regularly and wish to thank you much for your efforts in the matter. It is a very neat job and much better looking than the mimeograph pages that were first used.

We are proud of the place the Cooperator has made for itself in the wonderful community of Greenbelt. Your news items of local events bring joy to our hearts when we read of the same progress that is being made by the various organizations. The Personality Group's write-up attracted me especially in the issue in which it was reported that they had been discussing common little faults that every person feels he has, yet never discusses with anyone. The Health Notes as written by your present Doctor are a great service to Greenbelt and we find them to be an excellent guide to our family's health here. Miss Hoffman's Coop Question Box is valuable in bringing out in simple detail questions which Cooperative Consumers will eventually face. Your feature columns could not be written so beautifully if it were not for the fact that the writers live in Greenbelt and are inspired by its onward surge. "Mrs. Greenbelt" is still the smart woman. What we like about this section is that there is not so much printed about how to pour tea gracefully as there is about how to buy tea sensibly. "Custer's Last Stand" is always good for a few moments of thought. Your editorials are sincere and constructive and well thought out.

In contrast to your broad-minded town we know of a few things that aren't available here. Some of them are parent-teacher associations in the schools, low electric rates, Cooperative Stores, garbage and rubbish collection, voice of the people in the news paper, good neighbor spirit throughout the town, Citizens' Association, Credit Union, Coop Health Association and numerous other cultural organizations.

We have a word of advice though; It is well for consumers to study about how to buy food wisely but since they are using electric power on a flat rate to cook this food they are apt to waste some electricity because they do not have to count the kilowatt hours. Our advice is to give some thought to wise consumption of electricity in the event that some day that power may be measured in kwh's.

We look forward to every issue of the Cooperator for it brings us news of the people we love. And with that thought in mind we wish all our friends in Greenbelt a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
William and Helen Poole

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### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The Town Budget for 1939 had its public hearing Monday night at the regular Council meeting, and met little opposition from the citizens present, which included several who own property in the town and would be taxed directly.

The matter of personal property tax being applied to automobiles received some discussion. It seemed to be finally agreed that the indicated tax was very small, considering the services received, and Mr. Braden promised that if and when the Town sent out tax bills it would list on the back of the bills the services rendered.

Final action will be taken at a special meeting tonight, but the budget proposed by the management, a summary of which appeared in last week's Cooperator, seems to have met councilmanic, as well as general, approval.

Mr. Braden announced the appointment of Mrs. Rheba Harris of Washington, formerly of Altoona, Pa., as Town Librarian. Mrs. Harris is a graduate of the Library School of Carnegie Tech Institute and has seven years library experience.

The Manager announced that an excellent, steep, toboggan slide is now ready, behind Block A, waiting for the next snowfall.

### BLESSED EVENT

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# Sports Sputterings

By Cliff Cockill

On account of I like to stick my nose into other people's business, the warden very courteously had me assigned to the mail room for the past several weeks.....The warden, as you know is very careful to see that the boys do not have any hacksaws, stilettos or sneezing powders smuggled into the joint and he is also interested in what the boys are writing to the folks at home.....It's considered very rude and ungrateful for a guy to complain of the joint's food or radio reception in writing.....As a matter of fact, if anyone makes a crack about these subjects, he is campused for an additional 20 years.....Anyhow it was my job to open mail.....Among other things here's what I found:  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big, big megaphone so I can make myself heard around this place.....

Very truly yours,  
George Bauer

Dear Santa:

885 gymnasiums, 885 ball yards and 885 tennis courts will fix me up for the present. A gym for every dinner pail. That's me.....  
Vince Holochwost

Dear Santy:

I'll take Notre Dame and give you 6 points.....  
Love  
John Messner

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a couple of more guys named Barker.....  
Sincerely yours,  
Leon Widger

Dear Santa:

Please fetch me that pretty brown and yellow basket I've been hearing so much about. It will go good with my basketball pants.....  
Your little boy,  
Lester Sanders

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

If you can spare it, please bring me a compass.  
Al Bracken

Friend Claus:

Don't bring me any Dillingers, Pretty Boy Floyds or Rat Faced Annies.....  
Yours in sport,  
George Panagoulas

Dear Santa Claus:

If you have any old peach baskets laying around bring 'em up to B Block for my Browns. I'll find out about that practice makes perfect stuff.....  
Ernie Sanchez

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a carload of those charms you brought Charlie Bradley last year.....  
Hopefully,  
Buck Williams

Dear Saint Nick:

Please give me a winner in the sixth at Tropical.....  
Respectfully yours,  
Leo Slaughter

Dear Santa:

I should be very happy if you furnish me with season passes for all future Yale, Army, East Cupcake, Notre Dame, Redskin, Bearskin, Sharkskin, Minnesota, and Berwyn Heights football games. Phooey on everything else.....  
Bill Schoeb

That's the way they read boys and I hope the old gentleman will remember them.....Gee, I almost forgot my own.....  
Dear Santa:

I'll still take Myrna Loy.....  
Me.....

## GREENBELT WINS INAUGURAL CONTEST, 37 to 34

Last Wednesday night the Greenbelt Athletic Club Representative Basketball Team met the Interstate Commerce Quintet at the School Gym in their first game of the season. A capacity crowd was on hand and stayed until the last minute as they saw a very exciting hard fought game that ended in a victory for Greenbelt by the score of 37 to 34. It was a very fast game, featured by excellent defensive play and good passing. Individual high score went to Wurl of Greenbelt with 10 points, closely followed by Bennsethler of I.C.C. with 9 points. The most exciting quarter of the game was the last, in which I.C.C. started to creep up on our team and three times there was only one point difference in the score. However, after the first quarter, when Greenbelt took the lead 6 to 3, they were never on the short end of the score. Greenbelt played a very careful game and with a little more practice should iron out the few mistakes experienced in this game. They have plenty of material, and good material, and there is no reason why they could not take on anybody, and beat them.

J. C. M.

GREENBELT					I. C. C.				
PLAYER	POS	FG	FL	PTS	PLAYER	POS	FG	FL	PTS
Abrahams	F	1	0	2	Temple	F	0	0	0
Sanchez	F	0	0	0	Hood	F	4	0	8
Giersch	F	2	2	6	Bennsetler	F	2	5	9
Trumbule	F	1	0	2	Rinsdel	F	2	0	4
Blanchard	C	2	0	4	Paola	C	2	0	4
Wurl	C	5	0	10	Denton	C	0	0	0
Bozek	G	1	1	3	Janz	G	2	0	4
Sidwell	G	2	3	7	Rezneck	G	0	1	1
Holochwost	G	1	1	3	Pierse	G	2	0	4
TOTALS		15	7	37		14	6	34	

GREENBELT 6 - 16 = 26 - 37

I. C. C. 3 - 11 = 19 - 34

## GREENBELT A.C. MEET TRINITY M.E. TOMORROW NIGHT

The Greenbelt A. C. Basketball team will meet the Trinity M. E. five of Hyattsville tomorrow night at the local gym. The game will be called promptly at 7:30 and there will be no admission charge.

## WIND UP THAT HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE VARSITY GRILL

College Park, Md.

Late Supper -- Early Breakfast

Lunch -- Dinner

E. F. Zalesak, Owner



# SPORTS

## BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Last Friday night the eight teams of the Greenbelt Basketball League again met at the school gym for the last round of play for this year. After the holidays a new schedule will be drawn up, and another round will be started, probably around January 6th. Four well played games were witnessed by the small crowd.

FLASH!! Brown won their first game, beating Columbia 34 to 21. Another feature of the nights play was the scoring of 49 points by Carnegie for the second straight week. Boote, of Bucknell, by scoring 12 points last week, still remains at the top of the individual scorers, but is closely followed by Cain of Carnegie and Cockill of Dartmouth who have scored 85 and 82 points respectively. Boote has 89 points. What do you say Block A, are you going to have a team next round?

In the first game Carnegie took the floor against Eton and it was Carnegie all the way. Carnegie was hot and Eton didn't even have a chance, as they went down to defeat 49 to 22. Cain, of Carnegie was high man with 23 points scored and also high man for the evening.

In the second game Bucknell came from behind in the last quarter to defeat Dartmouth 34 to 26, and remain in a tie with Joliet for first place in the standings. Bucknell's losing game up to the last quarter was due to the absence of Blanchard and Boote, who were not able to be on hand at game time. Again high score went to Boote with 12 points.

The third game brought together the two block J teams, Joliet and Juniata, Joliet finally winning 29 to 19. This was a slow game and I think Joliet could have run up the score if they wanted to, but after all they are both from the same block. High score honors in this game went to Gebhart who garnered 9 points.

In the last game Brown was really out to win, and lost no time in gaining a safe advantage. Leading 17 to 6 at half time, Brown held this lead throughout the second half and defeated Columbia 34 to 21. This is the first win for Brown, and if they play this kind of a game in the second round, they won't be in the cellar when its all over. High honors went to Sanchez of Brown with a total of 14 points scored.

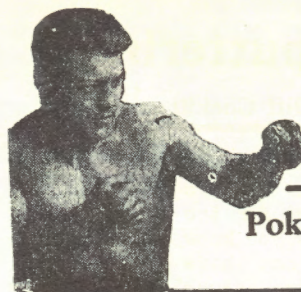
J. C. M.

TEAM	STANDING OF TEAMS		P.C.
	WON	LOST	
Joliet	6	1	.857
Bucknell	6	1	.857
Carnegie	5	2	.714
Eton	4	3	.574
Dartmouth	3	4	.428
Juniata	2	5	.285
Columbia	1	6	.143
Brown	1	6	.143

G. A. C.

A meeting of the Greenbelt Athletic Club will be held in the school auditorium Friday, November 23rd at 8:30 P.M.

A basketball game between Greenbelt and Trinity M.E. will precede the meeting, the game starting at 7:30 P.M.



## Pokes & Jabs

John Martone

Sleep soundly, eat lightly and keep active, these few simple words embody the fundamental essentials of good health, long life and happiness.

The first step in reconditioning the human body should be towards building up energy. Energy is to the human body what fuel is to any mechanical engine. All motorists are familiar with the various grades of gasoline that are sold to the motoring public. The quality of ingredients and the process of refining the various grades of fuel are factors that make for difference in price. Health also commands a price, not the price of great sacrifices, nor the price of complete denial, but the reasoning of plain common sense.

How does one go about building up life energy, the body fuel that makes one conscious of living? The pep and spark that gives the spring to healthy posture, a sense of well-being and true appreciation of a healthy mind and body. To increase physical efficiency, to realize optimum health level we must first observe the fundamental laws of nature.

The most common error that mankind will persistently disregard is that of trying to befuddle Mother Nature. In spite of repeated warnings that Mother Nature gives to those who persistently ignore the rules of sensible living, they determinedly keep up the burning pace until they discover themselves victims of their own wasteful habits.

We each have our own ways of squandering vital energy. Too many of us make a habit of over eating which involves a great waste of energy in dealing with excess food. A greater number of persons over indulge in stimulants, the habit that has a mean way of growing and making greater demands on the victim for more stimulation. Constipation, the greatest of all evils, plays host to uncounted forms of sicknesses. Perhaps it can be safely said that we show originality of methods in finding ways of robbing ourselves of valuable energy. To avoid stagnation and mental death, stop drifting, plan your work; then work your plan.

By the way Jackie Martone, who was at the Emergency Hospital Monday morning of last week for an Appendectomy, returned home Saturday the 17th. Five days after the operation, we marvel at the recuperative power that children display after a sickness. It is not to be wondered at considering they adhere to the rules of sane living and have not become foolish wise in their methods of abusing the splendid mechanism that one is endowed with. More next week. Cheerio.

## J. BLOCK TO TANGLE WITH E. IN POST SEASON TOUCH GAME

The Greenbelt athletic field will be the scene of a "Flowing Bowl" touch football game Monday morning when the Cliff Dwellers take on Micky McDonald and his E Block touchers in a game which promises to be a game to end all games for the season. After all the weather in southern Maryland isn't quite as warm as that in Southern California at this time of the year. In case you are interested the kickoff is scheduled for 11 A.M.



#### OUR ENTERPRISING BUSINESS MEN

A notice in the post office calls attention to the formation of a business enterprise by the following local entrepreneurs:

Roy Bell, Frank Loftus, Tim Langford, Willard Cole, and Dick Benson.

This business should be unusually successful for the services offered include nearly everything known under the sun. Specifically, they include:

1. Your windows washed
2. Your baby watched
3. An animal dissected
4. A date
5. Your floors waxed
6. Your walls cleaned
7. Your rugs beaten
8. Your screens removed
9. A tire changed
10. Something killed
11. Something buried
12. Some holes dug
13. Some letters written
14. Your ailing car started
15. Your shopping done
16. Snow shoveled
17. Some one to teach you to dance
18. Santa Claus portrayed
19. Us to worry about your bills
20. Some one to take your exercise for you
21. Groceries delivered
22. Sodas jerked (ingredients not furnished)
23. Dishes or cars washed
24. A fourth at bridge
25. An unfinished symphony finished
26. A nice quiet person to keep you company
27. Parties planned

We are told that when bigger and better things are done these boys will do them.

#### RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club had its last session for the year 1938 on Friday. After a short intensive session of code practice, a short discussion ensued on rectifier tube and "grid bias".

A rump business meeting moved for and voted for a postponement of all meetings till after January 1st, 1939, when a renewed attack on code practice will be made, with an eye toward the attainment of ham licenses for the transmitter planned. It is expected to go into theory a little more deeply and branch out into actual construction of short wave receivers soon after.

An interesting series of speakers' meetings, and visits to various transmitting stations is also planned.

#### MIDNIGHT MASS FOR GREENBELT ON CHRISTMAS EVE

For the first time in Greenbelt a Midnight Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Eve. Following an age-old custom in the Catholic Church, Rev. Leo J. Fealy, pastor of the Greenbelt Church, has arranged this for the convenience of members of the parish. A Low Mass, which will begin promptly at midnight in the theater, will be celebrated by Father Downing, C.S.S.R. of the Redemptarist Society, who is stationed at Catholic University in Washington.

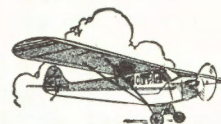
Appropriate music has been arranged to be sung during the midnight Mass but there will be no music at the regular nine o'clock Mass on Christmas morning.

Due to the unusually large attendance at a midnight Mass in Washington, many Churches grant admission by card only. This will not be the case in Greenbelt, as every one is invited to attend whether Catholic or not, as long as there is room for them in the theater.

Confessions will be heard at 27-A Ridge Road from 4 to 5:30 P.M. for children and from 7 to 9:30 P.M. for adults. No confessions will be heard immediately before or during Mass.

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#### SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleisher upon the loss of Mr. Fleisher's father, who passed away Thursday, December 8th.

Mr. Fleisher's father was a resident of Philadelphia, where interment was held.

# Peace On Earth Good Will To Men

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Greenbelt Consumers Services Inc.



# GREENBELT BOWLING NEWS

Paced by Harold Meek's brilliant 387 set, a new record for the season, the Drakes asserted their mettle in capturing the lead by trouncing the hapless Jeeps in three straight games. Meek's 130-131-136 games were greatly instrumental in the Drakes clean sweep of the set, and now establishes him as a contender for the League honors.

Meanwhile the Beavers, who shared top honors with the Drakes, were just one game short of keeping abreast with the leaders, having dropped the all-important odd tilt to the Cobras.

The Alligators came to life by thrashing the Bears two out of three, while the best the bristling Cardinals could do with the Eagles was to also garner the odd skirmish.

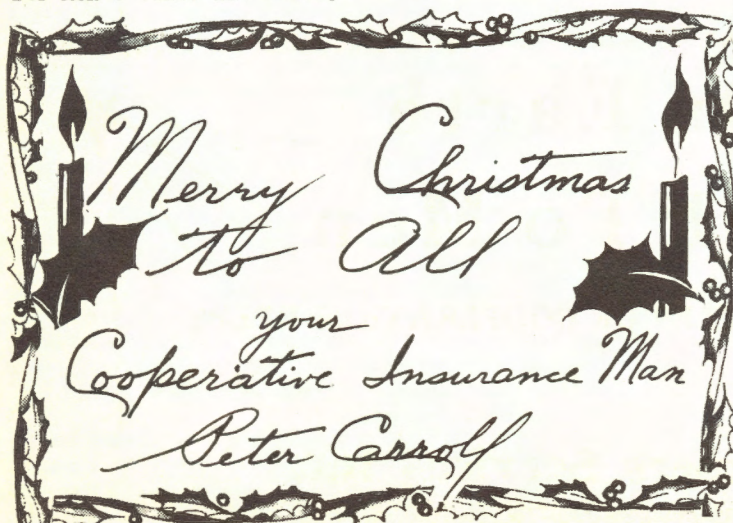
The next meeting of the League, scheduled for January 7th, 1939, should furnish an interesting match which brings together the Drakes and Beavers. This bout is expected to settle a much-disputed opinion as to which is the more formidable team.

The League records to date are:

	WON	LOST
1. Drakes	28	11
2. Beavers	27	12
3. Cardinals	25	14
4. Cobras	21	18
5. Alligators	18	21
6. Bears	14	25
7. Eagles	12	27
8. Jeeps	11	28
High Team Sets	- Beavers, 1573; Drakes, 1530; Eagles, 1479	
High Team Games	- Beavers, 564; Drakes, 544; Cobras, 512	
High Individual Averages	- Temple, 116-1; DeJager, 104-35; MacEwen, 102-33	
High Individual Sets	- Meek, 387; Temple, 383; DeJager, 354	
High Individual Games	- MacEwen, 142; Brown, 138; Meek, 136	
High Individual Strikes	- Temple, 17; Brown, 16; MacEwen, 15	
High Individual Spares	- Temple, 101; DeJager, 78; MacEwen, 69.	

## CO-OP CLOTHING FOR SALE IN WASHINGTON

Those who are interested in purchasing cooperatively made Ladies' Coats, Dresses, House Coats, Men's Suits and Top Coats, may do so through the Polly Froekmaking Shop, 806 - 17th Street, N. W. Washington. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$40.00 for Coats; \$2.95 to \$5.95 for Dresses; \$22.50 to \$29.50 for Men's Suits and Coats.

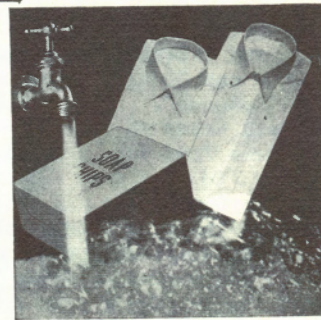


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## BETTER BUYERS HEAR SPEAKER ON BUDGETS

Miss Hinton of the University of Maryland Extension service addressed a small but extremely enthusiastic and alert group of women last Wednesday. The topic was "Budgets" or, as Miss Hinton put it "Family Accounts".

The real value of keeping an itemized expenditure account came from the periodic totals which enabled the family to see just how much money was being spent on various items and to make comparisons. In connection with this Miss Hinton related several anecdotes - true episodes that sprang from some of the cases she had worked on - One farmer's family after keeping a budget for a year or so remarked that they "never knew they earned so much - but if the total showed so much money spent, they guessed they must've earned it".

When questioned how much money a family of 4 with an income of about \$1600 should allot for clothing, food, etc., Miss Hinton replied that each family was an individual case, and that allotment for various items would depend on a number of factors such as ages of members, type of work they did, amount of debts, etc.

Miss Hinton pointed out that magazine advertising and store displays exhibit commodities that only those in the higher income brackets could afford. She said she knew of only one magazine "The Farmer's Wife" that advertised items which low income families could afford.

Miss Hinton had brought several pamphlets dealing with the subject of the evening. Among them were two types of account books to be used in keeping a family budget and excellent pamphlet on diets, called "Diets to fit the Family Income". The latter is put out by the Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture.

(Copies of the pamphlets can be found in the Better Buyers Club filing cabinet in the Consumer Services office.)

## BETTER BUYERS VISIT COLLEGE PARK CONSUMER GROUP

Nine members of the Better Buyers Club attended a meeting of the College Park Consumer Discussion Group which was held in the old Library Building at the University of Maryland, Tuesday evening, December 13. An instructive talk was given on what has been accomplished by the Bureau of Standards in testing hosiery and in setting up standards for the manufacturers as a protection to the consumer. The speaker illustrated his talk with a moving picture, and with slides showing hosiery in the different stages of manufacture. A great many questions were asked so that discussion was lively at the end of the meeting.

Mrs. Roller, Chairman, announced that the next meeting would be held January 9 in the old library. This meeting will be given over to a discussion of the possibility of opening a cooperative oil station in the vicinity of the University. A representative from Konsum in Washington and from the Greenbelt oil station will discuss the problems to be met in operating a cooperative station. Any one interested is invited to attend.

The Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold their weekly meeting tonight, December 22, 1938 at the home of Mrs. Georgia Peduson. at 12-D Crescent Road.

## HOMEMAKING

by

Mabel Bessemer

CHRISTMAS TEA

Assorted Sandwiches

Small Bits of Cheese

Tea Christmas Cocktail (Cranberry with orange)  
Fruit Cake  
Candied Grapefruit peel  
Salted nuts

## CHRISTMAS ANIMALS FOR CHILDREN

The Dog - Prune body with one raisin on small piece of toothpick for each leg. Tail, a jelly bean. Head and neck, small spiced gum drops. Cut an opening for mouth; insert red cinnamon drop for tongue; whole cloves for eyes.

Peter The Great - Body, small lemon with collar and buttons painted in red food coloring. Legs and arms of seeded raisins strung on toothpick and thus fasten to body after cutting slice from end of lemon to make a slight hollow. Hat, gumdrop used upside down with small spice gumdrop on top.

Dachshunds - These are small bananas. The head is a fig, and you can shape it into amusing shapes by pinching. Cut out a mouth and insert a bit of red gum drop for a tongue. Nose and eyes are made of whole cloves. For feet and tail, string small white raisins on toothpicks. Ears are made of bits of fig cut like long floppy ears and attached to the head with short pieces of toothpicks.

Penguins - Steam large prunes, so that the pits can be easily removed, then stuff them with marshmallows. Pinch the prune somewhat as it dries to form the head. An effective head can also be made by fastening an extra small bit of prune on with a toothpick. Almonds form the feet, and fins or hands are made of pistachio nuts.

## NOTICE

There will be no Home Economics classes between Christmas and New Years Day (Stay-at-Home-Week). On Monday, January 2, class will meet as usual. Any interested Greenbelt woman is cordially invited to join these classes.

## BETTER BUYERS "WOOL" THINGS OVER

A group of the Better Buyers Club, led by Mrs. Jernberg, met at the home of Mrs. Dawson Wednesday afternoon. Woolen blankets and clothing were the topics discussed. Mrs. Dawson had some interesting things to tell about the preparation and weaving of wool. The women were surprised to learn that virgin wool is wool shorn from the live sheep and that some of our cast off garments that are collected by the rag man are liable to come back to us in the form of new clothes made from reworked wool. (Could it be overworked, sometimes?)

The group decided to postpone their next meeting until after the holidays so every one will have ample time to prepare for Christmas. Mrs. Stein was appointed club reporter at the last meeting.

After the discussion refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Dawson.

We are sorry to lose our neighbor and former member, Mrs. Gordon Braden, who recently moved to Louisville, Kentucky.



## OUR WOMEN ATHLETES

by

Pauline Trattler

Well girls, tonight's the night we show our husbands how good we are; for - tonight we play the high school girls in the gym. We had better win or else - - - - - The game will start at 8:15. All the women are invited to see this basket ball game. Regular gym will proceed after the game.

If there are enough women interested in playing basket ball, Miss Dungan will be glad to help us organize teams so that we may have a tournament among us. Please let Miss Dungan know if you are interested.

## PERSONALITY GROUP FETED

Members of the Personality Group were guests of honor at a luncheon given last week by Arthur Clarendon Smith, civic and welfare leader of Washington.

Mr. Smith invited members of the organization to Opportunity House, settlement center in the Capitol, after visiting Greenbelt and speaking at one of the recent meetings.

Roy S. Braden, local city manager, who was to have spoken on Greenbelt at the luncheon, was unable to attend due to an attack of ptomaine poison. Thomas Freeman acting as proxy, presented a resume of what has been accomplished in the community to date, paying a tribute to the Greenbelt women. Mr. Freeman said in part that "Greenbelt has the finest wives and mothers to be found anywhere", and "any one of whom was capable, at a moment's notice, of serving creditably and intelligently in any civic or welfare project when called upon."

Presentation of all Greenbelt guests were made by Mrs. Mary Lloyd Willis.

The Reverend Bishop Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington, was a surprise guest at the luncheon. Bishop Hughes urged the cultivation of the "fine old principles which aided our forebearers in building America."

Those present included Mesdames Lehman, Man, Featherby, Van Cleave, Moore, Harper, Hall, Nevins, Fitzpatrick and Willis, and Mr. Thomas Freeman.

## LOST

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## BLOCK A HAS NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT

Greenbelt's newest residents, those in Block A, experienced a new kind of neighborhood spirit Friday evening, December 9, when they met with their neighbors and one of the Committee of Forty of the Cooperative Organizing Committee in the various homes in that block.

The residents were given an opportunity to ask questions concerning the different activities in Greenbelt, especially about the different cooperative activities -- the Health Association, the Credit Union, and the cooperative stores.

Fifteen neighborhood meetings were held simultaneously and fifteen members of the Committee of Forty were being grilled with questions from the groups. Judging from the reports made by the Committee of Forty, they had a very interesting evening, including unexpected refreshments provided by the generous hosts and hostesses in Block A.

Not so bad to be a member of the Committee of Forty -- meet your neighbors, answer for them some questions that have been bothering them, and end up the evening with beer and pretzels. Or was it cheese and cider?

The community owes a debt of gratitude to the following hosts and hostesses, who opened their homes and invited their neighbors in:

Mrs. Blondell	Mrs. Lehman
Mrs. Burns	Mrs. Simpson
Mr. and Mrs. Caton	Mrs. Haley
Mr. and Mrs. Mathers	Mrs. Reno
Mrs. Rosenzweig	Mrs. Rice
Mrs. Quinn	Mr. Arness
Mrs. Nicodemus	Mrs. Miner
Mrs. Lopez	



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## The Calendar of Events

### Thursday, December 22

Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Hobby Club	7:30 P.M.	Work Shop
Art Class	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Political Science	8:00 P.M.	Room 225
Latter Day Saints Social	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Home Economics Class	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room

### Friday, December 23

Girl Scout Brownie Pack #5	4:00 P.M.	3-B Eastway
Credit Union	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.O.C. office hours	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Boy Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Operator Office
Home Economics Class	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room

### Saturday, December 24

Children's Gym	9:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Children's Art Class	10:00 A.M.	Social Room
Confession for children	4:00 P.M.	27-a Ridge Road
Confession for adults	7:00 P.M.	27-a Ridge Road
MIDNIGHT MASSES	12:00 P.M.	Theater

### Sunday, December 25

Community Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	4:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Latter Day Saints Church	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

## DOCTORS' OFFICE HOURS

Dr. Thomas A. Christensen

Dr. Alvin E. Wode

Following are the doctors' office hours at  
the Health Center:

Monday.....	10-12;	4-6;	8-9
Tuesday.....	10-12;	4-6	
Wednesday.....	10-12		
Thursday.....	10-12;	4-6	
Friday.....	10-12;	4-6;	8-9
Saturday.....	10-12;	5-6	
Sunday.....	12- 1	by appointment	

Phones:

Office,	2121
Home, Dr. Christensen,	2131
Home, Dr. Wode,	2691

## DENTIST'S OFFICE HOURS

Dr. James W. McCarl

Dr. McCarl's Office Hours are as follows:

Monday.....	9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday.....	9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
	7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Wednesday.....Closed

Thursday.....	9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Friday.....	9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
	7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Saturday.....2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Phones: Office 2261 Home, 2401

## IMPORTANT CHURCH NOTICE

CHANGE IN TIME OF SERVICE: Christmas Day, the Church School will be held as usual beginning at 9:30. However, THERE WILL BE NO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. It has been changed to 4:30 IN THE AFTER-NOON, at which time a brief organ recital will be given to be followed by the Christmas Cantata, "The New Born King" by Benjamin Loveland. Everyone is cordially invited.



### THREE CITIES

How does Greenbelt compare with Greenhills and Greendale? The GREENDALE REVIEW for December 1 publishes an interview with Major John O. Walker, Director of Resettlement Division, during a recent visit.

Q. How does the community and civic personality of Greendale compare with Greenhills and Greenbelt?

A. Greendale and Greenhills are similar. Most of the residents are employed in private industries with some county and municipal employees included, while the majority of the population of Greenbelt is composed of federal employees, whose income is more modest than that of Greenhills and Greendale residents. Government employees are subject to transfer quite frequently, thus the tenant turnover is greater in Greenbelt.

Q. How does Greendale's physical development compare with the other projects.

A. All three projects are similar in one aspect, they are surrounded by a green belt. However, Greendale has proportionately more single family dwellings than either Greenhills or Greenbelt.

Q. In the program that created Greendale, the government proposes to transfer title to some private or cooperative group. How soon could this be accomplished?

A. No immediate transfer is planned, although the Farm Security Administration is studying the problem and hopes to work out a satisfactory plan. Since the three projects are in different states where the laws are not identical, three separate procedures must be followed in any transfer of title.

### JUNIOR CITIZENS' THEATER COMMITTEE PLANNED

Plans for the formation of a Junior Citizens' Theater Committee to act as aides and advisers to the management were announced this week by Robert Buchele, theater manager.

Emphasizing the difficulties involved in presenting entertainment that will be suitable and enjoyable for the different groups of minors, Buchele stated that a committee of youngsters old enough to discuss the problems intelligently and young enough to present the children's viewpoint would be particularly valuable to the Theater.

This should be of great value to the minors in that they would early in life become acquainted with some business management problems and also with the effort made in a cooperative to serve the public, he pointed out. Through their interest in movies they will gradually be introduced to business problems. This early training, it is felt, can be important in developing cooperative leaders.

In addition to helping in the selection of pictures, the Junior Citizens Theater Committee can be of aid in the problem of decorum at matinees and will also have the opportunity to increase attendance at the matinees by going to neighboring districts and interesting the children in Greenbelt's special children's matinee.

Plans for the committee will be considered at the next Junior Citizens' meeting to be held December 27, according to Lynn Ashley, president of the group. Suggestion for the formation and work of this new committee are solicited by the Theater management.

## MERRY XMAS, FOLKS

We extend our sincere wishes for Good  
Cheer and Happiness on Christmas Day

*Sulo Laakso*

*Russell Hellams*

*Conly B. Richie*

*Samuel J. Roeph*

*Vincent A. Healy*

*Frederick H. Miller*

*George E. Milbrook*

*John B. Egan*

*Jack Ballo*

**Greenbelt Food Store**





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**SPECIAL - 37c**

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13½" Doll with  
flannel jacket  
Drinking and  
Wetting



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Crepe Paper Table Covers  
Paper Card Table Sets  
Paper Napkins  
In Gay Holiday Designs

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Paints, Brush, Crayons  
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will enjoy it

CUT - OUT DOLLS and DRESSES  
8 large dolls - 10 sheets of dresses

LITTLE ARTIST PAINT SET  
complete with Masterpiece Pictures

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'Evening in Paris' sets — 55c to \$2.45  
Coty Perfume, Beauty Aids — 55c to \$2.95  
Cutex Nail Polish Sets — 25c to \$2.95  
Electric Boudoir Clocks — \$2.95 to \$4.50

**FOR "HIM"**

MEN'S SETS Woodbury, Etc. — 49c to 89c  
Cigarette Lighters — \$1.00 to 1.50  
Waterman Pen & Pencil — \$4.25  
Cigarettes Popular Brands, \$1.20 carton

**FOR BABY — MENNEN BABY SETS -- 89c**

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to 11:15 P. M. Dec. 26 - 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.**